Some Virtual Library Catalogs

- Virtual Illinois Catalog (VIC)
  - 600 Illinois libraries
  - Bridges 12 regional library systems
  - Paid for by the state
    http://www.vic.lib.il.us/aboutvic.html

- Massachusetts Library Catalogs
  - 200 public libraries, 30 academic libraries and a small number of school libraries.
  - Provide choices of searching the entire virtual catalog or the individual library catalog. Use epixtech.
  - Some catalog only available through telnet
  - Paid for by MA regional library systems
    http://www.mlin.lib.ma.us/catalogs/cat_about.shtml

- GALILEO; **G**eorgi**A LI**brary **LE**arning **O**nline
  - similar organization such as RI's OSHEAN and HELIN served as the backbone of the network
  - limited to libraries serving educational institution
  - paid for by the state
    http://www.usg.edu/galileo/history.phtml

- KYVL; Kentucky Virtual Library
  - Started as part of the Commonwealth Virtual University which was a mandate out of **Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement At of 1997.**
  - Was selected as the 2001 Outstanding Library Program of the Southeast for the Multitype Library Cooperation Award by the Southeastern Library Network
  - Paid for by the state
  - Web site about the history and formation of the network in great detail
    http://www.kyvl.org/html/about/chronology.shtml